

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Hewlett-Packard Development Company L.P.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED NOVEMBER 26, 2007**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 26, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring February 26, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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